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#### ALBERTACRAFT '65 PLANNED FOR JUBILEE AUDITORIUM CALGARY, JUNE 21-28, 1965

The Arts and Crafts Division is pleased to announce that Albertacraft '65 will be held in the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, Alberta, June 21-28, 1965.

The Albertacraft '64 Exhibition was held in the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, Alberta, and, following the idea of presenting Albertacraft Exhibitions alternately in Edmonton and Calgary, the exhibition returns to Calgary for 1965.

The aim of Albertacraft '65, as with past Albertacraft Exhibitions, will be to benefit the arts and crafts people throughout Alberta and the rest of Canada by giving them the opportunity to exchange ideas and techniques with artists and craftsmen of other communities and provinces. Such an exchange of ideas is essential and, in recognition of this need, the Alberta Government has sponsored a growing and developing Albertacraft Exhibition for the past twelve years.

The Arts and Crafts Division is anxious to encourage entries in all fields of the arts and crafts and of all levels.

Communities, craft centres, organizations and individuals are requested to think about and to prepare for this exhibition well in advance.

This exhibition can be of great value to artists and craftsmen, but at the same time, will be only what the artists and craftsmen of this province attempt to make of it. It will be as interesting and as high in quality as the entries submitted.

To maintain the standard of excellence already achieved, it will be necessary, as in previous years, to judge all entries first as to whether or not they meet the standards to be accepted for exhibit. Do not let this discourage the amateur, as all levels of work are exhibited and each applicant's level of development will be taken into consideration during judging.

Emphasis will be placed on making the 1965 exhibition as informative as possible. To add to the crafts of this province and to give the artists and craftsmen and the interested viewer a chance to compare and to gain new ideas, the Arts and Crafts Division has arranged a number of special exhibits to be included in Albertacraft '65.

Four such exhibitions, which we are sure will cause much interest are:—

#### **GERMAN ARTS AND CRAFTS**

- —On loan from the National Gallery of Canada.
- —177 examples of ceramics, porcelain, glass, cutlery, book-binding, wicker, wood, metal, leather, jewellery, enamels, textiles, toys.

#### CHILDREN'S CREATIVE NEEDLEWORK

- —On loan from the Western Canada Art Circuit.
- Examples of children's creative stitchery, selected from class work by students participating in classes offered by the Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Edmonton, Alberta.

#### CECIL RICHARDS SCULPTURE

- —On loan from the Western Canada Art Circuit.
- —8 pieces of work, (bronze), by this well-known Winnipeg instructor and Canadian sculptor.

#### ARTHUR HANDY CERAMICS

- —Arranged by Mr. George Wood, Assistant Curator, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta.
- —Ceramics by this well-known Ontario instructor and one of Canada's most outstanding potters.

Information and application forms for those who wish to submit entries to Albertacraft '65 can be obtained by writing to, or contacting, the

Arts and Crafts Division
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch
Department of the Provincial
Secretary

Room 424, Legislative Building Edmonton, Alberta.

#### **THOUGHTS**

"What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention on his infirmities."—Addison.

"The anvil outlasts the hammer."

"Everything in the world can be endured, except continual prosperity."—Goethe.

#### "Which way—Leisure?"

FRONT PAGE COVER STORY

On April 8, 9 and 10, 1965 at the Corona Hotel, Edmonton, delegates from all over Alberta and special visitors from out of the province will be pondering the question "Which way—Leisure?". We could all do some real serious thniking about leisure the "penalty of social success".

The Alberta Recreation Association whose purpose is to promote and coordinate the interests in all its phases in Alberta, has sponsored workshops, conferences, study groups over the years with one main feature, the Annual Conference.

The Association is asking many pertinent questions regarding leadership, standards, training and ethics.

Recreation whether public, private, commercial, agency or industrial affects everyone.

For further details contact:

Mrs. Rae Gowers

Conference Chairman

Parks and Recreation Department
4th Floor, City Hall

Edmonton, Alberta.

# INVITATION EXTENDED TO ATTEND CANADIAN MUSIC EDUCATORS CONVENTION

All teachers of School Music are cordially invited to attend the Canada-wide convention of the CANADIAN MUSIC EDUCATORS, which will be held in Calgary and Banff on April 20-23, 1965. The convention itself will be held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, and tours of both Calgary and Banff, special musical events, and real "Western" hospitality are on the program as well.

This will be an opportunity to meet other school music teachers from all parts of Canada and exchange ideas. This will also be an opportunity to hear some of the top music specialists in North America speaking on a variety of subjects, and conducting workshops.

More details will be given at a later date. For further information write:

Miss Cynthia Downe, Assistant Supervisor of Music, Calgary Public Schools, c/o McDougall School, Calgary, Alberta.

# High School Girls To Attend Workshop In Edmonton In May

Time and Place of Workshop

The fourth annual High School Girls' Leadership Workshop, under the auspices of the Alberta Schools Athletic Association, the University of Alberta and the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, and with approval of the Department of Education, will be conducted Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1965, at the Physical Education Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

#### Selection of Students

One female candidate from each school division or school district not in a school division will be selected.

The Superintendent will make the selection of the candidate on the advice of the school principals and women physical education teachers in his district or division, and application forms will be mailed to all Superintendents in early March.

# Watch Jor SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS in March Issue

## TO HOLD WORKSHOP ON DRAMA, MAY 5

A drama workshop on stage productions and technical theatre will be held in the Lethbridge region on the weekend of March 5.

This workshop is sponsored by the Drama Division of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch and the staff will be headed by Mr. Les Funtek, well known Alberta professional designer.

# NOTICE TO RECREATION BOARDS RECREATION BOARD WORKSHOP

The Recreation Board Workshop, usually held in the spring, and to which are invited lay members of Recreation Boards from all parts of the province, has been postponed until October 29, 30, 31, 1965. Further information will be sent in the mail at a later date.

# CASA DIVING AND JUDGING COURSES OFFERED IN CALGARY AND EDMONTON

The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association (Alberta), in cooperation with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch will hold two regional Diving and Judging Courses in March.

The courses will be for Diving Coaches and Diving Judges with instruction being provided by Larry Healy of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A. and Stuart Robbins of the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Dates for the Calgary course are

March 6-7, and for the Edmonton
course March 27-28.

Further details may be obtained from:
L. R. Wood
Supervisor of Athletics
Room 424, Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alberta.

## NOTICE TO READERS

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Address all communications to:

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424 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

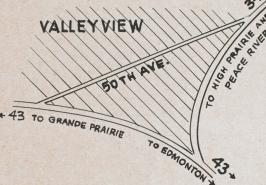
Attaching your name and address imprint from the masthead of RE-CREATION NEWS will help us to make changes more quickly.

We have endeavoured to make special items in RECREATION NEWS, such as "Northern Area Notes", program aids, and course information, more convenient for filing by having them printed on single sheets, regardless of page number. We hope that this meets with your approval. The 1965 Schedule of Arts and Crafts Courses and Workshops is inserted as a separate sheet in this issue.

#### NORTHERN

#### "Recreation in

The Town of Valleyview is situated on a hillside in the "Y" of highways 43 and 34; about 230 miles N.W. of Edmonton, and 74 miles east of Grande Prairie.



The population at present is about 2,000. In 1954 the Hamlet was incorporated as a Village, and then in 1957 with a population of 900 it became a town. The altitude is 2,187 feet above sea level. Valleyview had been known as "Red Willow" until the post office was opened. At present there are three public schools and one separate school. All subjects are taught, including shop for boys and home economics for the girls.

Presently the Recreation Board is attempting to work with all the schools and staffs in arranging a complete yearround Town Recreation Program.

The oil industry is the principal industry in the area. There are many fine businesses in the town, and many of them have made or are making renovations to their buildings, and others have built brand new places. Some have expanded and several new businesses have moved into the town.

By the end of 1965 it is hoped that the new Hospital and nurses' quarters will be opened.

Valleyview's recreation, like that of any other new community, started with the one room rural school as the centre of all activities. As the community grew and its members felt they could stretch their resources, a community hall was built. This served the purpose until 1956, a period of almost twenty years. At this point the town had outgrown itself in every respect due to an oil strike in the area. There was need for complete new facilities. The hall, located on main street, wasn't worth repairing, nor was there suitable parking space if it were replaced on the site.

The curling rink, which had been completed in the late '40's, was inadequate and out-dated. The skating rink, located on the school grounds was not regulation

A group of people, with the view of projecting into the future, visited several towns in the Peace country to look at what was being developed and find out what would be done if their plans were to be carried out again. All groups strongly stressed the fact to get plenty of ground was the first thing to be done.

A plot of ten acres was obtained in the hope that all recreation facilities would have ample room for their projects. To date, the curling rink, skating rink and three ball diamonds have been put on the grounds. On one side of the grounds the main residential area of the town has developed, while on two other sides are school grounds. On the fourth side there is land available for further expansion. Joint development with the schools is under discussion.



In 1962 the Town Council gave approval to the formation of a Recreation Board. The Board, consisting of seven members, was a very conscientious group. They selected several activities, which were carried out with reasonable success, and are now well established. The Council felt the Board was worthwhile and allocated a grant for 1963. In 1964 the Council gave a grant larger than requested and also permited the hiring of a full time director.

Mr. George Baker, a full time qualified recreation director, was hired in August, 1964. His appointment is enabling the Board to carry out their duties much more effectively and efficiently.

The community is becoming aware that Mr. Baker's experience, along with his careful and thorough planning in recreation, is as important a phase of community life, as the teacher's part in

education, the policeman's part in maintaining law and order, the health inspector in protecting health, or any other person employed to maintain the needs of an evergrowing community.



#### VALLEYVIEW COMMUNITY BAND

The Valleyview Town Band was first formed in April 1958, by Mr. Walter Kuettel, with eight other persons in attendance. Of this number only one had ever played with a band, three could play an instrument and several even had to learn to read music. Mr. Kuettel gave individual lessons to this last group and then had twice weekly practices. Each man bought his own instrument and to form a fund paid a fee at each practice. The first public concert was held in Dec. 1959 with the assistance of several Grande Prairie band members. While there had been several additions and depletions in membership there weren't enough experienced players to build up the band. Mr. W. Kuettel then undertook to teach approximately twelve boys from 9-15 years of age, and in six months they had progressed well enough to join the band. This was September 1960. A further group was started in 1961. This has become the nucleus of the band of which we are so proud. Mr. Keuttel continues to give lessons to beginners so that he always has replacements coming up.



## AREA NOTES

### in Valleyview"

Since 1961 the band has held two local concerts annually and has made numerous other public appearances. In July of 1964 they were invited by Mr. Peterkin of the Recreation and Cultural Activities Branch to play at the Legislative grounds in Edmonton. They were the first non-professional band to receive this invitation. The present membership is 26, and the band now owns uniforms, music and instruments valued at well over four thousand dollars. The community feels that the band has made remarkable progress in the time since it was formed and credit is due in large measure to the band members and the parents of the members, but most especially to Mr. Walter Kuettel. He has given freely of his time and talent, all outside of his regular work to develop the musical ability of these boys and to provide excellent entertainment to the community.

#### **MAJORETTES**

Like many other small towns, Valleyview has its gains and losses of people who are key persons in leadership. The majorettes group, which had been led by Miss Gwen Ewan while she attended high school, and which made quite an impression on the public when they appeared in parades, etc., has been one of these groups. It is hoped that someone will come forward and take this opportunity of leading these young girls.



FARMER'S DAY

For the last two years the many groups in the Town of Valleyview have banded together and held a parade and sports day on Farmers Day in the month of June. Included are exhibitions of cooking, arts and crafts, and many other things that go to make a one day fair. Prizes are given for winners of several different contests.



#### SWIMMING

Swimming for the Town of Valleyview has to take place at a special beach at Sturgeon Lake, ten miles west of the Town.

The Recreation Board have been assisting this summer activity by taking in registrations and volunteering to drive buses to take students out to the lake. The last season saw the Board paying the drivers for part of their time. The instructors have been hired from those available in Grande Prairie, Miss Dianne Craven being the first one to be hired.



This picture shows only a few out of the larger group who did take swim lessons in 1963.

#### **NEW GROUPS**

Recently two more groups have been organized. One is a "Ladies Keep Fit" group led by Mrs. R. Malcolm, a Physical Health teacher of the Valleyview High School. Young girls are welcome to this group too if they wish to participate. At present this group meets once a week in the Harry Gray Public School gymnasium.

The other newly organized activity is the Badminton Club, which in endeavoring to encourage families to participate together. Just as with the "Ladies Keep Fit" this group also wants the younger people of the town to come out and take part. Tuesday night each week is the time to turn out, and the place is Harry Gray School gymnasium.



DRAMA

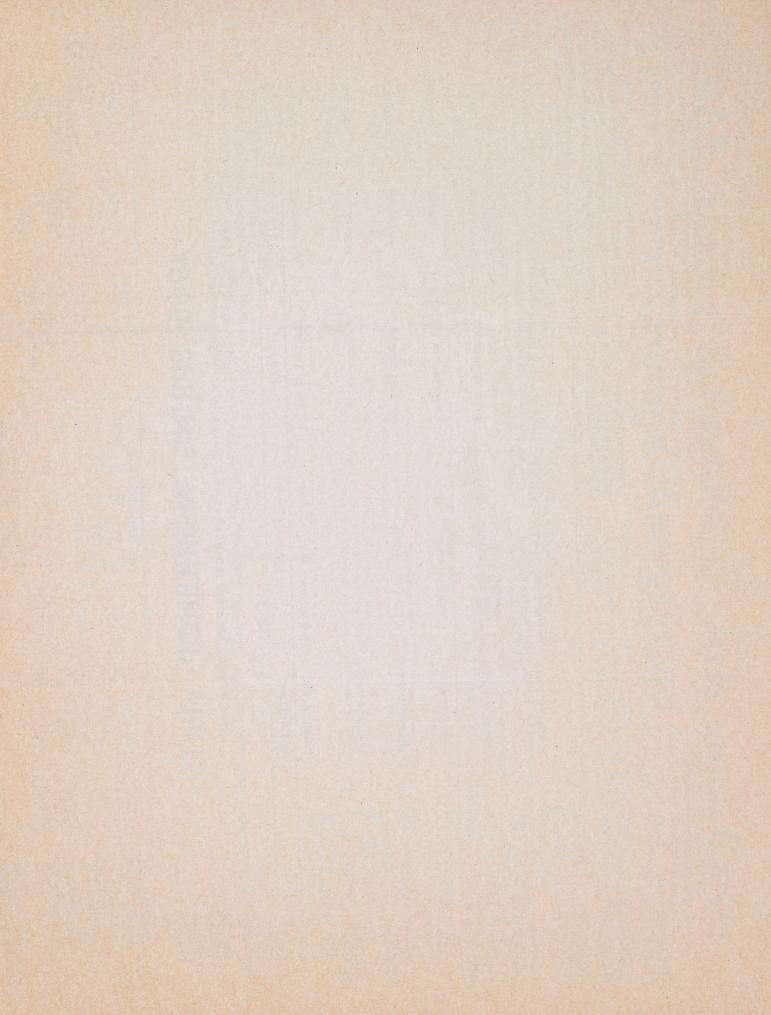
This group has been very ambitious since their organization in 1959. The membership changes constantly with the transfer of workers and others out of the town, but remains at between 20 and 30 members on the average. They have participated in two drama festivals of the Peace region, in 1962 and 1963. They usually try to put on a three act play in the spring and three one act plays in the fall of each year, but in 1964 were not able to do so. Now, however, they are planning their usual spring production.

It is hoped that before the winter ends the Square Dance group will be underway, and those who do not get their exercise in other activities will surely get some of it while dancing.

The Recreation Board has recently been successful in getting one of the old one room schools for their use. This building has been made available by the East Smoky School Division and it is planned to turn it into an arts and crafts centre where equipment and the necessary materials can be kept.

It will be very close to the other facilities, such as the community centre, curling rink, skating rink and park which will be developed as time progresses.

Baseball, hockey, skating, basketball, and many of the other recreation activities are carried on in Valleyview as everywhere else. The senior hockey team is very active and make a very good showing in the Peace River area.



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	Basketry I	Millinery I	Copper Tooling I	Millinery II	Ceramics I	
	Irma	Chipman	Brooks	Three Hills	Lacombe	
	Mar. 29, 30 April 2, 3	Mar. 31 April 1, 2	Mar. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	Mar. 24, 25, 26	Mar. 18, 19, 24, 25, 26	10, 11
	Daily: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Mar. 31 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. April 1, 2 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Daily: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Mar. 24 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Mar. 25, 26 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Daily: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	and 1.00 - 10.00 p.m.
	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	
	Mrs. P. Ponech	Mrs. L. Gainer	Mrs. P. Ponech	Mrs. L. Gainer	Miss R. Grant	
	Mar. 17	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	
	Mrs. Gerald Scott Box 325, Irma.	Mrs. Ursula Ponech Chipman	Mrs. Shirley Bevan Box 460, Brooks Phone 362-2743	Mr. Ted Van Biesen Recreation Director Three Hills	Mrs. A. J. Craig Box 836, Lacombe Phone 235-3242	Taber Phone 23-2764

# 1965 SPRING WORKSHOP VISITS

The following Workshop Visits have been scheduled to be held in the province of Alberta during the spring of 1965.

basic training, or the equivalent thereof, are permitted to attend. The main purpose of these visits is to aid those with technical and artistic problems which have arisen since the basic course. Only those who have received

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Ceramic	Pottery	Leather	Millinery	Leather	Basketry	WORKSHOP
Peace River	10177 - 104 St. Edmonton (Brock Bldg.)	Jasper	St. Paul	Beaverlodge	Peace River	LOCATION
March 8, 9	February 25, 26, 27	February 24, 25	February 19	February 17, 18	February 15, 16	DATE
Daily: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Daily: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Daily: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Daily: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Daily: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	TIMETABLE
Miss R. Grant	Miss R. Grant	Mrs. P. Ponech	Mrs. R. LeBlanc	Mrs. P. Ponech	Mrs. P. Ponech	INSTRUCTOR
Mr. Roy Blais Recreation Director Box 1062 Peace River Ph. 624-3350	Mr. L. F. Graff, Supervisor Arts and Crafts Division Room 424, Legislative Building Edmonton, Alberta	Mrs. S. J. Wheele Box 783 Jasper Ph. 852-3987	Mrs. Germaine Caratozzolo Box 1181 St. Paul	Mrs. Joan Henn Box 262 Beaverlodge Ph. 354-2165	Mr. Roy Blais Recreation Director Box 1062 Peace River Ph. 624-3350	CONTACT

Representatives from communities surrounding the location of each Workshop Visit are welcome to attend and, if they would like to do so, they should get in touch with the person listed under the heading "Contact", to find out the exact location of the Workshop and changes, if any, that may have occurred.

In response to a request from St. Paul, Alberta, the Supervisor of the Arts and Crafts Division will assist representatives of the Arts and Crafts Clubs, and other interested individuals, in establishing an elementary arts and/or crafts program. This one or two-day session of talks and discussions will include an illustrated lecture on children's arts and crafts. We will attempt to establish a basis on which

an elementary arts and crafts program can be developed with the use of local instructors and present existing facilities, etc., taking into account local difficulties and needs.

Representatives from surrounding communities are welcome to attend these sessions which will be in St. Paul, Alberta, during February 1965. Details with regard to dates, times and location can be obtained by contacting:—

Mrs. Germaine Caratozzolo, Secretary, St. Paul Arts and Crafts Club, Box 1181, St. Paul, Alberta.

# 1965 Spring Schedule of Arts and Crafts Courses Announced

The Arts and Crafts Division, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, is pleased to announce the schedule of courses being offered during the spring of 1965. All courses and workshop visits scheduled are being offered in response to requests received from various craft centres and communities.

A minimum representation of three communities will be expected at each of the courses Nos. 1-21, inclusive. Minimum registration is ten people. Maximum registration is 12 people, with the exception of Photography, which has no maximum and allows a greater number of students to attend. Failure to have minimum representation and/or registration will result in a course cancellation.

Millinery I, Basketry I and Ceramics I, or the equivalent thereof, is a prerequisite for all Millinery II, Basketry II and Ceramic II courses.

The deadline set for each course is that date by which completed application forms and fees must be received by the Arts and Crafts Division.

Application forms for each course have been sent to the person listed under "Contact". Anyone wishing to attend any of the stated courses could obtain appli-

cation forms and information by applying to the specific contact.

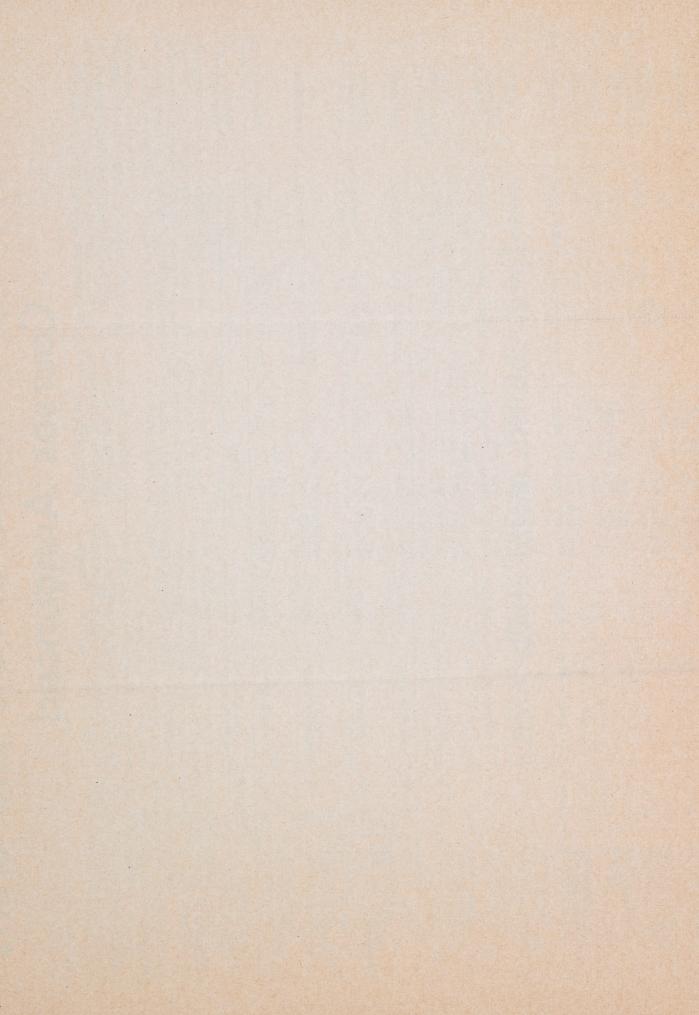
Changes may be made as to dates and timetables. In some cases, the fin

arrangements and details have yet to be worked out. Any change, or cancellations, will be advertised and announced in advance, whenever possible.

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Mar 19	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Feb. 15	DEADLINE
Wire Chirley Power	Mr. Ted Van Biesen Recreation Director Three Hills	Mrs. A. J. Craig Box 836, Lacombe Phone 235-3242	Mr. George Talbot Recreation Director Taber Phone 23-2764	Mrs. Betty McIntyre Viking Phone 336-3924	Mrs. Joan Henn Box 262, Beaverlodge Phone 354-2165	Miss M. McLachlan Box 40, Claresholm Phone 235-3242	Mrs. Shirley Bevan Box 460, Brooks	Mrs. A. Craig Box 836, Lacombe Phone 782-3753	Mrs. A. Rands Alliance	Mrs. Bonnie Guertin Box 609, Fairview Phone 835-2577	Mr. Roy Blais Recreation Director Peace River Phone 624-3350	Mrs. Ruth Dick Box 1907, Camrose Phone 672-3998	CONTACT

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. \$10.00 Mrs. P. Ponech and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Mar. 12 Mrs. Shirley Bevan Box 460, Brooks



# THROWING PROBLEMS SUBJECT OF FIRST POTTERY WORKSHOP HELD IN EDMONTON

Before a potter can proceed to advanced work in ceramics, or give adequate instruction to beginners, he must be able to handle the problem of "throwing" efficiently. As a result of research, and from previous experience in the craft centres, the Arts and Crafts Division has found that the technique of throwing is the problem most common to potters.

To assist with problems such as this, the Division has decided to hold regional workshops that will deal with particular problems in various crafts.

The first of this series of workshops will be a three-day workshop dealing with "throwing on the potter's wheel".

Purpose — To assist with individual problems in connection with the technique of throwing and to help those who are having difficulty in teaching others how to throw.

Workshop Content — Students will be actively engaged in throwing for the major part of the workshop.

—One session will deal with teaching problems.

—There will be films and slides shown at intervals during the three days.

Location:

Arts and Crafts Division Brock Building 10177 - 104 Street Edmonton, Alberta. Tel: 424-8808

Date — February 25, 26 and 27, 1965. Timetable—Daily: 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee—There is no fee in connection with these workshops and interested potters may attend all, or part, of the session, whenever convenient.

Materials — The type of clay being used at present by the individual students should be brought for throwing practice. In this way clay body problems, if any, can be improved. Clays vary greatly in their workability.

—Personal pottery tools and notebooks should also be brought.

**Accommodation** — Potters will be responsible for their own accommodation during the session.

We hope to make the Workshop as informative as possible so, if there are any other problems, in the area of glazing and firing, note should be made of them beforehand and brought along for discussion.

## Recreation Leadership School

JULY 5-31, 1965

Pack up your running shoes, swim suit, paint brushes, make-up kit and gym suit for one of the most exciting, educational and fun sessions of your life.

That's at the 27th ANNUAL RECREATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
JULY 5 - JULY 31, 1965, CAMROSE, ALBERTA

Application inquiries should be sent to:

Miss E. M. McFarland Supervisor, Community Programs Recreation and Cultural Development Branch 424 Legislative Building Edmonton, Alberta



Discussing plans for a social event with her roommate, June Cooper, one of last year's R. L. S. students, is doing her homework, which included planning Friday evening social and special events.

Because of the location of the Workshop and the great distances from the far parts of the province, attendance is expected mainly from the central part of the province. However, it is not limited to "Central" potters and if potters from the northern and southern areas of the province find that they can attend, they would be heartily welcomed.

This is a cordial invitation for each community to send as many representatives as they feel necessary. There is no limitation to the number of potters who may attend from each community. However, it will be necessary to know

beforehand approximately how many are interested in attending this workshop session.

We would greatly appreciate your informing the

Arts and Crafts Division Recreation and Cultural Development Branch Room 424 Legislative Building Edmonton, Alberta

of the number of potters that plan to attend from your community, whether or not they will be able to take in the entire session and if not, on which particular days they can.

#### THEATRE IN ALBERTA

#### GRANDE PRAIRIE

St. Paul's United Drama Club

Grande Prairie Little Theatre

**EDMONTON** 

Theatre for Children

**Edmonton Theatre Associates** 

Studio Theatre

Edmonton Light Opera Co.

CALGARY

Stage Door Productions

Musical Theatre of Calgary

COALDALE

Coaldale Little Theatre

LETHBRIDGE

Our Town Workshop

MEDICINE HAT

Civic Theatre

Week of March 29

Week of April 15

February 7 through March 20 March 3 - 13

Week of February 17 March 31 to April 1, 2, 3 Week of March 15

February 24, 25, 26 and 27 February 9-13

April 1 and 2

March

March

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Grubstake for the Eyeopener Man (Directed by Len Milne)

My Fair Lady (Directed by Grahame Allen)

The Emperor's New Clothes (Directed by Lotte Haeberle) Happy Days (Directed by David Murray)

Red Eye of Love
(Directed by Tom Peacocke)
Oh! Dad, Poor Dad
(Directed by Gordon Peacock)

The King and I

Night of the Iguana (Directed by Gordon Gibb) Kiss Me Kate

(Directed by Jack Goth)

Red Shoes

(Directed by Murray Robison)

The Glass Menagerie (Directed by Joy Pritchard)

The Queen and the Rebels (Directed by Joy Pritchard)

The Glass Menagerie (Directed by Tony Pydee)

Picnic (Directed by Dorothy Jones)

The Long, The Short, and the Tall (Directed by Henry Allergoth) Dates to Remember

February 25 - 27 — Pottery Workshop, Edmonton.

March 6-7 — Regional Diving and Judging Course, Calgary.

March 19 — Competitive Swimming Coaches' Clinic, U. of A., Edmonton.

March 27 - 28 — Regional Diving and Judging Course, Edmonton.

April 2 — Drama Festival, Grande Prairie area.

April 2 — Drama Festival, Edmonton South area.

April 8-10 — Alberta Recreation Association Conference, Corona Hotel, Edmonton.

April 20 - 23, 1965 — Canadian Music Educators' Convention, Calgary.

May 1 — Drama Festival, Edmonton North area.

May 6-9—High School Girls' Leadership Workshop, U. of A., Edmonton.

May 21 - 24—Seminar for Playground Administrators—Pine Lake.

June 21-28 — ALBERTACRAFT '65, Auditorium, Calgary.

June 24-30 — Provincial Playground Course, Pine Lake.

July 5-31—Recreation Leadership School, Camrose.

#### Red Deer to Host Leisure Workshop Led by Dr. Tyler

The City of Red Deer, in co-operation with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, will be host to a workshop entitled "Living With Leisure".—A Community Looks At Leisure".

Date of the workshop will be March 6, 1965, and Resource Person and Leader of the Workshop will be Dr. E. J. Tyler, Head of the Social Psychology Department of Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together all individuals and agencies to discuss matters of mutual interest in the broad field of recreation.

These aspects of Leisure will be dis-

1. Social Activities

- 2. Arts and Crafts
- 3. Libraries

cussed:

4. Athletics and Outdoor Education

# Canadian Camping Association Annual Meeting

British Columbia Camping Association Seminar

MARCH 11-13, 1965

PARKSVILLE, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.

For Details Contact:

Mrs. Evelyn Scaife 616 East Cordova Street Vancouver 4, British Columbia

- 5. Continuing Education
- 6. Music and Drama

The event will consist of panel discussions and workshops. A free public meeting will be held in the afternoon at which all resource personnel will be in attendance.

Cost of registration, including the dinner, will be \$2.50 per person.

For further information contact:

Mr. Don Moore Recreation Superintendent Recreation Centre Red Deer, Alberta

# 12 REASONS Why Recreation Boards Play a Vital Role in any Community

2. Recreation Boards insulate the legislative body and executive from certain types of political pressure. Since the members are not elected, they can more easily do things that are thought necessary and desirable, but which, in the short run at least, might be politically unpopular.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

# SEMINAR for PLAYGROUND ADMINISTRATORS

MAY 21-24 PINE LAKE, Alta.

Due to the constant demand on Recreation Administrators for space, leadership, program and supervision in towns and cities and the increasing and future need for recreation opportunities, the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch is sponsoring this seminar to look specifically at the playgrounds aspect of overall recreation. Topics asked for by senior Alberta recreation personnel include standards, new concepts, future programming, new emphasis in courses for leaders.

A maximum of 30 delegates will be accommodated.

Presently in Alberta there are the following playground leaders courses operating: Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, the Northern Recreation Administrators of Peace River and the Provincial course for all others.

THE PROVINCIAL PLAYGROUND COURSE WILL RUN JUNE 24 - JUNE 30, 1965

For further details, write:

Mr. J. W. Riddel Assistant Supervisor, Community Programs Recreation and Cultural Development Branch 424 Legislative Building Edmonton, Alberta

# CLINIC CACHES

WHERE ...

Physical Education Building University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta

WHEN...

March 19, 20, 21, 1965

FEATURING ... Forbes Carlile

Forbes Carlile
Australian Olympic Coach

For Further Details Contact:

Ed. Zemrau
Faculty of Physical Education
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

#### FLIP OF THE FEZ TO ...



Margaret Brandenburg (RLS/59), and Larry Bancroft (RLS/60), now members of the Stony Plain Recreation Board.

Rocky Mountain House, for the co-operative agreement between the Council and School Board on joint use of facilities and equipment.

St. Paul, for hosting the 1965 Curl-O-Rama and sponsoring the annual Winter Carnival.

Red Deer, for the appointment of Gary Rea-Airth as Supervisor of Special Community Programs.

St. Albert, for appointing Mac Gibb of Edmonton as Superintendent of Recreation.

The participants in the Alberta Figure Skating Championships.

All communities which have made the decision on their centennial project.

The Doug Dobry Rink of Viking, for winning the Alberta High School Curling Championship. GOOD LUCK IN FREDERICTON!

Dorothy Jones for bringing a fine production of Sound of Music to the Medicine Hat community.

Tony Bezooyen (RLS/59) on his appointment as Recreation Director at Vegre-

# SENIOR CAMP COUNSELLORS COURSE

Will Be Held On MAY 22, 23, 24, 1965

See The MARCH ISSUE For Further Details